

8 dynamically changing the network, while one
9 or more of the plurality of messages are being
10 processed.

1 25. (NEW) The at least one program storage device of
2 claim 24, wherein said dynamically changing the network
3 comprises adding a process to the network.

1 26. (NEW) The at least one program storage device of
2 claim 24, further comprising determining completion of a
3 problem associated with one or more of the plurality of
4 messages, although said network has changed.

1 27. (NEW) The at least one program storage device of
2 claim 26, wherein said determining comprises checking a data
3 structure that collects results associated with said problem
4 to determine whether the problem is completed.

1 28. (NEW) The at least one program storage device of
2 claim 27, wherein the data structure is extendable to
3 accommodate changes in the network.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above
amendments and consideration of the application, as amended.
After entry of the amendments, claims 13-28 are pending.

Support for the new claims can be found throughout the
specification, and therefore, no new matter has been added.

Specifically, support for the new claims can be found, for example, on page 11, lines 1-15; page 47, line 19 - page 49, line 30; and in the Abstract at lines 16-19.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, please call applicants' attorney at the below listed number.

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